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Carbon Credit Capital is pleased to send you its *Marketracker*, which provides an edited, bi-weekly snapshot of global climate change news.

Kind regards,

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Climate Change Tracker

Governments work together to address climate change

July 20, 2010

Funding for a series of projects to advance regional adaptation to climate change decision making was announced today by the governments of Canada, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, together with the University of Regina. Ending in March 2012, the Prairies Regional Adaptation Collaborative (Prairies RAC) initiative is aimed at helping decision-makers in the Prairie provinces target local climate change issues such as reducing risks from drought and floods and managing changes to forest and grassland ecosystems.

[Reuters](#)

Green groups blame Russia drought on global warming

July 20, 2010

Market Price as of

July 20, 2010

EUA DEC 2010
€14.25

EUA DEC 2010
Two Weeks Prior
€15.24

EUA DEC 2010
Month Prior
€15.34

Secondary CER DEC 2010
€12.09

**Source: Point Carbon - The prices above are equivalent to one metric tonne of carbon dioxide emissions*

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Conferences

[Northwest Climate Policy Forum](#)

Environmental groups said on Monday global warming was to blame for Russia's worst drought in decades and expressed hope this would persuade Russia to cut its carbon emissions, among the world's highest. Since late June, central parts of European Russia have suffered scorching heat, with temperatures reaching 40 Celsius (104 Fahrenheit) in the shade. A farmers' group said the heat had destroyed crops in an area the size of Portugal.

[Reuters](#)

Can Brazil save the Amazon?

July 20, 2010

On Sunday I woke up in a hotel in Manaus, Brazil, had breakfast overlooking the Negro River, then went for a run along the river's beaches. It was an enjoyable way to begin my first visit to Brazil, a six-day, government-backed, jam-packed tour with a focus on the environmental issues facing the Amazon. Environmentalists have labored for decades to protect the impossibly vast rainforests of the Amazon, which make up more than half of the world's tropical forests. But until recently they had little to show for their efforts. (Ben & Jerry's Rainforest Crunch doesn't count.) Since the 1970s, about 230,000 square miles of the Amazon have been lost to development, mostly cattle ranches, soy plantations and illegal logging.

[Reuters](#)

Water crisis seen big threat to U.S. West, South

July 20, 2010

One-third of U.S. counties are facing a high risk that future water demand will outstrip supplies, spelling potential disaster for central and southern states and the crops grown there, a new study says. Persistently parched grasslands, withering wheat and corn crops, and strained city utilities are a growing probability for fourteen states seen at extreme risk of water shortages by 2050, including Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, and Texas, according to the report released on Tuesday by the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC). In all, more than one-third of all counties in the lower 48 states are at high risk of water shortages by mid-century as climate change combines with growing population, the study found. California, Arizona, Nevada and Colorado also make the list of severely water-threatened areas.

[Reuters](#)

Climate Policy Tracker

Scenarios: Climate and energy bill options in U.S. Senate

July 20, 2010

U.S. Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid is trying to forge energy legislation that may affect everything from offshore drilling to renewable energy, but it is uncertain whether it will be completed by year's end as President Barack Obama wants. Unless Reid can muster more support, including from fellow Democrats, the measure will not include even a scaled-back cap on emissions blamed for global warming. Once Reid decides on legislation for the full Senate to debate, Obama may push lawmakers more aggressively. But time is running short for debate with less than three weeks remaining before the Senate is slated to go on summer break. Elections loom in November, in which Democrats may likely lose seats.

[Reuters](#)

Seattle, WA, USA

July 22-23, 2010

[1st Renewable Energy Caucasus](#)

Baku, Azerbaijan

September 7-8, 2010

[US Carbon Finance Forum](#)

New York, NY, USA

September 8-9, 2010

[REFF London](#)

London, UK

September 20-21, 2010

[Executive Planning and Optimizing Execution of Major Outages](#)

Amsterdam

October 4-5, 2010

[Canadian Climate Policy Forum](#)

Vancouver, Canada

October 13-14, 2010

[3rd Algae World Asia](#)

Singapore

October 19-20, 2010

[DIREC 2010](#)

Greater Noida, India

October 27-29, 2010

[Vietnam Oil, Gas, & Power](#)

Hanoi, Vietnam

October 28-29, 2010

[Global Energy 2010](#)

Bangalore

December 2-5, 2010

U.S. ocean planning sets a smart example: WWF Canada

July 20, 2010

Yesterday's historic U.S. announcement of a national oceans stewardship initiative, designed to bolster sustainable development and conservation in U.S. waters, highlights the pressing need for a similar approach to planning for Canada's oceans. "Our oceans should be a source of lasting prosperity, not endless conflict," said Darcy Dobell, vice-president of WWF-Canada's Pacific Region. "Like the U.S., we have to find a way to advance strong ocean economies while protecting the health of ocean ecosystems. That's just not going to happen without some smart planning." The final report of the U.S. Ocean Policy Task Force recommends the creation of a National Ocean Council to plan for the use of oceans, coastlines and Great Lakes by multiple interests. The new policy would use Marine Spatial Planning as a key tool for smarter ocean management.

[Reuters](#)

Economic growth and carbon targets at risk from government cuts

July 20, 2010

The government runs the risk of jeopardising long-term economic growth and missing its climate targets if it withdraws vital funding from low-carbon technology research and development, warns a new report. Building a low-carbon economy - the UK's innovation challenge has been published by a panel of top scientists at the Committee for Climate Change (CCC), formed last year to advise the government on its carbon budgets. The report warns that "without government support, a range of essential low-carbon technologies are likely to get stuck in a 'valley of death'... and will fail to make it to market."

[BusinessGreen.com](#)

Carbon Tracker

Carbon capture project funding boosted

July 20, 2010

A project to capture and store carbon dioxide at the border between Saskatchewan and North Dakota is getting an extra \$2.2 million from the Canadian government. Ottawa's new contribution has been earmarked for research during the final phase of the International Energy Agency's Weyburn-Midale carbon monitoring and storage project, Natural Resources Minister Christian Paradis announced Tuesday at the end of two days of clean-energy talks in Washington. The U.S. announced it is kicking another \$3 million into the project, which pipes carbon dioxide produced by the Dakota Gasification Company's coal gasification facility in Beulah, N.D., to Cenovus Energy's Weyburn oilfield and Apache Canada's Midale oilfield in southern Saskatchewan.

[CBC News](#)

Wind Tracker

Google to use wind energy to power data centers

July 20, 2010

Google Inc's energy unit has entered into a deal to buy wind power from NextEra Energy Inc for the next 20 years to power data centers. The deal

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comes less than three months after the giant Silicon Valley Internet search company invested \$38.8 million in two wind farms in North Dakota, developed by NextEra Energy Resources, that generate enough energy to power more than 55,000 homes.

[Reuters](#)

Renewable Energy Tracker

Will lawmakers tackle renewable energy during the special session?

July 20, 2010

Several Florida lawmakers called to expand the special session that starts today to include legislation to encourage renewable energy production. The session can only be expanded if Gov. Charlie Crist or House and Senate leaders agree to it. And at this point, it's unclear if Crist will even get to the offshore drilling ban he's proposed tackling during the session since Republican leaders in the House have threatened to adjourn the session shortly after it starts.

[SunSentinel.com](#)

Mumbai students take lessons on renewable energy from NY to India

July 20, 2010

Forty students from India visited the United States last month for a programme as part of New York University's India Leadership Exchange Program. The project involved NYU's Stern School of Business and Mumbai's HR College and St Xavier's College. The 11-day programme, built around the theme of renewable energy strategies, consisted of a series of lectures by professors and industry stalwarts, corporate visits and the presentation of a final project, said Venkataramani Srivatsan, clinical associate professor of economics, Stern. The students were taken around NYU's sustainability initiative to sensitise the group to the need for trash recycling and Verdant Power, a startup that is trying to generate electricity by using tidal power.

[Rediff.com](#)

Eritrea: Proper conservation of renewable energy vital to obtain reliable services

July 15, 2010

The Director of Renewable Energy Center in the Ministry of Energy and Mining, Mr. Debesay Gebrehiwot, stressed the need for proper conservation of renewable energy projects provided in various areas of the country especially in remote areas of the country so as to obtain reliable and sustainable services. Pointing out that the project is making due contribution in improving the beneficiaries' lives, he underscored the importance of promoting people's awareness in a bid to maintain the already provided services of potable water supply and health. Mr. Debesay went on to add that the Ministry is actively engaged in regulating and repairing the installed renewable energy projects, and courses are offered to train manpower from the local inhabitants.

[AllAfrica.com](#)

Solar Tracker

Solar energy in Haiti

July 20, 2010

At Intersolar North America this week, SolarWorld donated an in-kind grant of solar panels totaling 100 kilowatts to support the solar electrification of five health clinics for Partners In Health (PIH) in Haiti. The grant was awarded to the Solar Electric Light Fund (SELF). Infrastructure in Haiti is still decimated, 6 months after a massive earthquake struck the island. At Intersolar North America this week, SolarWorld donated an in-kind grant of solar panels totaling 100 kilowatts to support the solar electrification of five health clinics for Partners In Health (PIH) in Haiti.

RenewableEnergyWorld.com



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2010 REGIONAL CLIMATE POLICY FORUMS The Climate Registry 


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THRIVING IN THE NEW CARBON ECONOMY

OCT 13 | VANCOUVER, CANADA

2010 REGIONAL CLIMATE POLICY FORUMS The Climate Registry 



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19-20 Oct 2010 | Singapore



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* VOGP: Vietnam Oil, Gas & Power



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